

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Funding Request

1. **National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities: Annual Membership Fee**

The ADDPC is an ongoing member of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) which is the sole organization representing State Councils in the United States. The organization is supported by individual Councils who pay an annual membership fee, calculated on a percentage of the ADD award grant provided to each Councils annually. The NACDD located in Washington, D.C., serves as a primary link to key contacts, including Congressional members and staff, national organizations serving and supporting persons with developmental disabilities, and federal officials and agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services and the Administration on Developmental Disabilities. Additionally, NACDD maintains a contract with ADD to provide technical expertise and support to Councils through the *Information and Technical Assistance Center for Councils on Developmental Disabilities*, which is used as essential resource. The NACDD also supplies federal legislative updates, position and policy briefs and numerous conferences and seminars.

The Membership dues for Fiscal Year 2012 will be \$11,852.